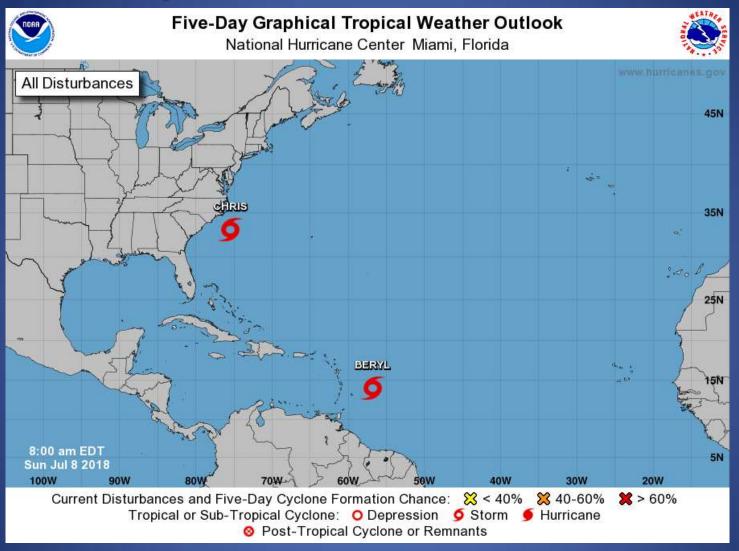
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Situation Awareness
Brief

Sunday, July 8th 2018 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



The National Hurricane Center is issuing advisories on Tropical Storm Beryl, located a few hundred miles east of the Lesser Antilles, and on recently upgraded Tropical Storm Chris, located a little more than one hundred miles south of the North Carolina Outer Banks. Tropical cyclone formation is not expected during the next 5 days.

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/07/18	Final Report of Storm Damage	Gregg County	Υ
07/07/18	Final Report of the 101 Mercer RD Fire	Palo Pinto County	Υ
07/07/18	Initial Report of the Brad Fire	Palo Pinto County	Ν
07/07/18	Final Report of the Dugan 2 Fire	Archer County	Y
07/07/18	Initial Report of the Tank Battery Fire	Jackson County	Ν
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07/08/18	SILVER ALERT Request from Galveston County Sheriff's Office [Withdrawn] Dickinson/ Galveston County		Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT	
07/08/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for July 8,2018 for FEMA Region 6	

Weather Forecast

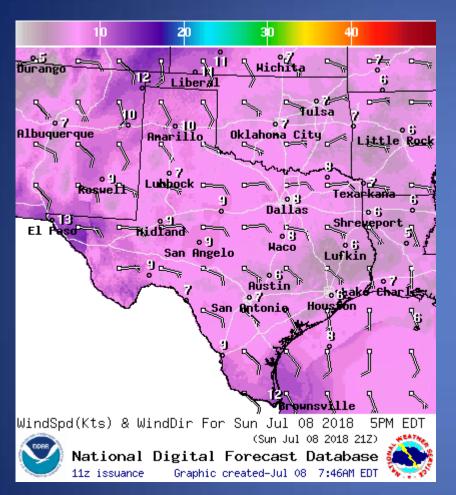


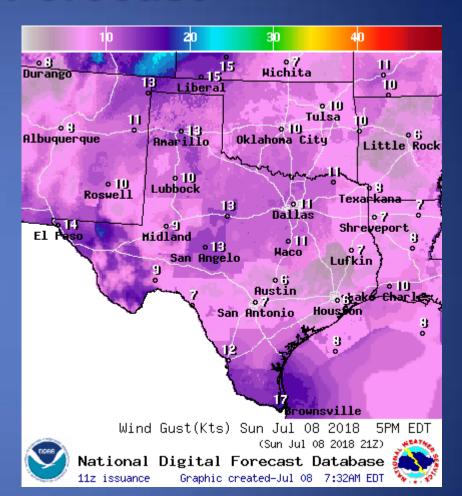


Highs

Lows

Weather Forecast

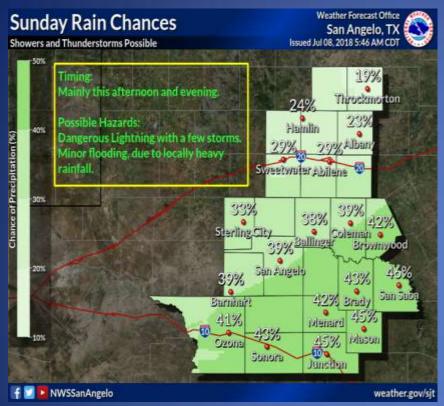




Wind Speeds

Gusts

Hazardous Weather



For West Central Texas, conditions today will be similar to what occurred on Saturday. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible, mainly this afternoon and evening, with the higher rain chances across the area southeast of a line from Ozona to Brownwood. Possible hazards include dangerous lightning with a few of the storms, and minor flooding, due to locally heavy rainfall.

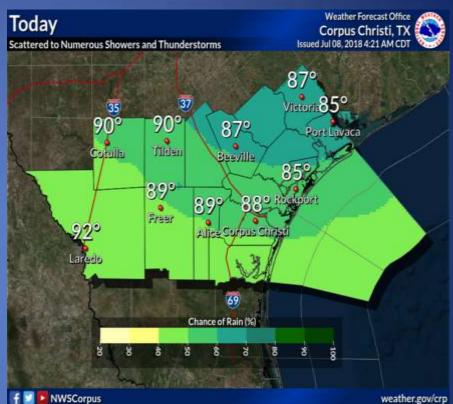


Sunday will be another day with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lightning and gusty winds will be the primary hazards. Summer weekends are for outdoor activities, but it's important to be weather-ready. Storms can develop quickly. Move indoors immediately if lightning is seen or thunder is heard. If storms threaten, boaters should seek safe harbor. Even if a storm isn't severe, outflow winds can capsize small crafts. These winds may extend many miles from the parent thunderstorm. Keep a weather radio on your boat for the latest updates.

Hazardous Weather



A weak upper level trough of low pressure across northeast Mexico will provide scattered showers and thunderstorms across portions of the Rio Grande valley and northern ranchlands today. Expect temperatures to be near normal to slightly below normal across deep south Texas this afternoon

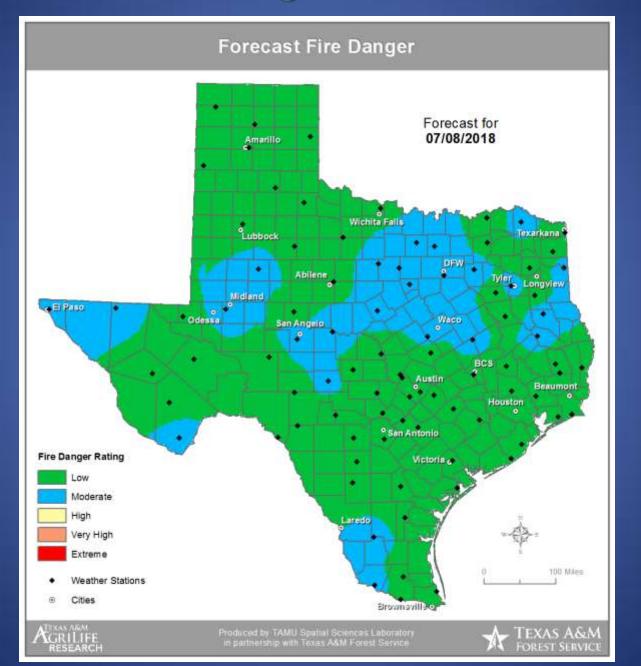


The combination of an upper level disturbance (and corresponding surface trough of low pressure), copious moisture, and instability will contribute to scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms today. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs will range from the mid 80s to the lower 90s.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

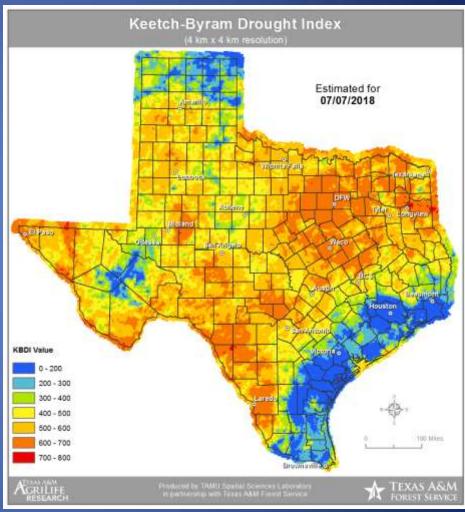
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/07/18	Flood Advisory	Aransas, Brazos, Brewster, Caldwell, Calhoun, El Paso, Hays, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Pecos, Refugio, Starr, Terrell and Willacy Counties
07/07/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Ector, Harris, Jefferson, Midland, and Orange Counties
07/07/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Austin, Bosque, Colorado, Fort Bend, Hardeman, Medina, Waller, Wharton, and Wilbarger Counties
07/07/18	Flash Flood Warning	Ector, Harris, and Midland Counties
07/07/18	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Reagan Counties
07/07/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Borden and Scurry Counties
07/08/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Nueces County

Fire Danger Forecast



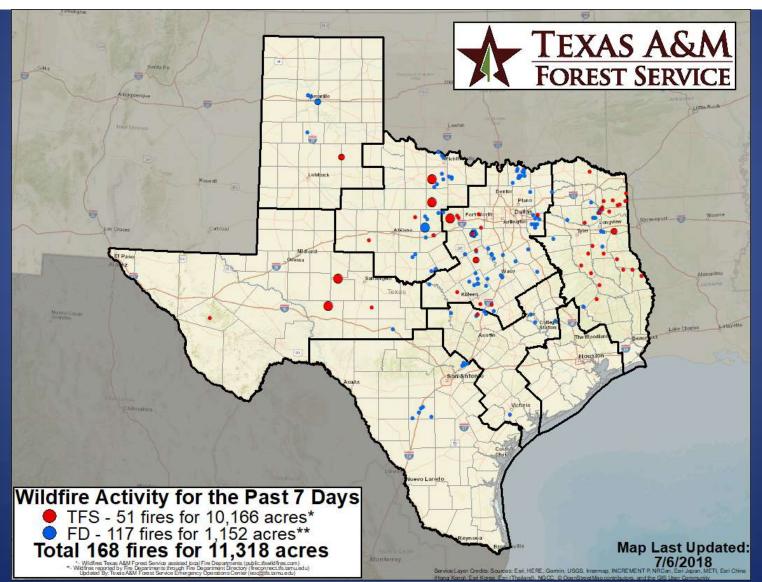
Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX





Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 640 (no changes) fires and 205,265 (no changes) acres destroyed this year. There are 138 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 188 (-4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
06/04/18		Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yoakum

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/09/18	07/09/18	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/ TBD	Tabletop: Three Rivers / OC Fischer Exercise

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
07/05/18	07/15/18	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball